

# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair

# THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

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## NUMEROUS NOMINATIONS OVER THE TERRITORIES

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 7.—The following additional nominations for candidates to the constitutional convention are announced today.

Fourth District—Homer P. Covey, Rep. Woodard.  
Fifth District—G. A. Foster, Rep. Mutual.

Ninth District—D. G. Harned, Dem. J. B. Cooper, Rep. Alva; C. M. Greenland, Socialist.

Thirteenth District—Charles L. Moore, Dem. Enid.  
Sixteenth District—T. S. Smith, Socialist, Newkirk.

Twenty-first District—B. G. Rogers, Dem. Iowa township, Lincoln county.  
Thirty-second District—L. B. Littleton, Dem. Shawnee.

Thirty-eighth District—John Long, Socialist, Watonga.  
Sixty-third—John W. Hatcher, Rep. Collinsville, I. T.

Sixty-eighth District—Rev. W. Cobb, Rep. Sapulpa, I. T.  
Sixty-ninth District—W. J. Gregg, Rep. Tulsa, I. T.

Seventy-third District—L. S. Skelton, Rep. Okmulgee, I. T.  
Eighty-sixth District—J. W. Hocker, Rep. Purcell, I. T.

Minco, I. T. Oct. 6.—The democrats of this the Eighty-fifth delegate district met in convention here today and nominated Hon. H. S. Hays of Chickasha, I. T. as the democratic candidate to the constitutional convention.

Pawhusky, Okla. Oct. 6.—The democratic convention for the purpose of nominating two delegates to the constitutional convention was held here today. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. T. J. Leahy, a well known attorney and J. B. Quarles a farmer were the nominees.

Holdenville, I. T. Oct. 6.—The republican primary held in the thirty-two districts yesterday instructed delegates to the nominating convention for R. M. McFarland of Holdenville.

Enfauila, I. T. Oct. 6.—The democrats of the Eighty-third district held a convention here today. Wm. C. Leidker was nominated for delegate to the constitutional convention.

Chickasha, I. T. Oct. 6.—The democratic convention of the Eighty-fifth delegate district was held at Minco today. S. W. Hays of Chickasha being nominated as delegate to the constitutional convention.

Enid, Okla., Oct. 6.—After a spirited

contest, lasting from 11 a. m. until dark, the republicans of the Eleventh district nominated Harry N. Horner, as delegate to the constitutional convention. The platform adopted was the same as the other republican platforms, except that the prohibition plank will be submitted separately.

### FRANCE AGAIN WINNER

Victorious Auto Made 297 Miles in 290 Minutes

France Saturday won the third international automobile road race for the Vanderbilt cup, completing a record of three straight victories in this event, which is run over the turnpikes of long Island, the center of the course being about twenty miles from New York City. Italy was second in the race; France filled third and fourth places, while Germany furnished the first car. Only these five machines completed the tenth and last lap of the course, which is 29.81 miles in length.

The total distance of the race was 297.1 miles and Louis Wagner, the driver of the winning car, made the distance in 290 minutes, 10 2-5 seconds. The speed more than a mile a minute for the entire distance.

### Stonewall Jackson's Piety

"I have so fixed the habit in my own mind," said Stonewall Jackson, "that I never raise a glass of water to my lips without asking God's blessing. I never seal a letter without putting a word of prayer on the seal. I never take a letter from the post without brief sending of my thoughts heavenward. I never change my classes in the section room without a minute's petition for the cadets who go out and those who come in."

### A Weighty Reply

A California joker sent a telegram to his friend who was particularly "close" in money matters. The telegram was: "I am perfectly well," and it was sent, "collect." Evidently the telegram sent the man thinking. A week after the joker had a very heavy package brought to him, with nearly \$5 to pay on it.

On opening it he saw a stone, with his thrifty friends care and these words: "This represents the words your telegram lifted from my heart."

## THE VOTE FOR THE BONDS WILL BE OVERWHELMING

Election day for voting on the new water works proposition dawned auspiciously for greater Ada. This day was as bright as the city's future.

On account of other public affairs monopolizing the attention of citizens there had not been as much agitation of the bond proposition as its importance justified.

However our people made good atonement on Monday, election day, for their past lethargy. Early they got out and bestirred themselves to get votes to the polls.

The result is gratifying. There is perhaps as large a percentage of the qualified electors voting as is ever observed in elections of like character. On such occasions one can never expect such a vote as is polled when a sheriff is to be elected.

From all indications the vote will be practically unanimous for the bond issue. The very fewest number of

voters against the issue have been discovered. In all probability there will not be a dozen altogether.

At the hour of 3:30 the balloting was as follows: 1st ward 123; 2nd ward, 38; 3rd ward 81; 4th ward 107.

### Lost Identity

Gertrude and Agnes Lynch, twins and telegraphers at Omaha are a great puzzle to all with whom they come in contact in connection with the business of the Western Union Telegraph Company, by which they are both employed. One of them tell that their mother one day lost their distinguishing mark, adding, "she puzzled over it for a long time and finally closed her eyes and grabbed up the first one she touched and tied the pink ribbon on. So you see I do not really know whether I am Agnes or Gertrude."

We guarantee our Cupid flour. No 17. Walsh. 95-1f

## AMERICAN TROOPS IN CAMP ON CUBAN SOIL

Havana, Oct. 8.—The first landing of American soldiers in the present occupation of Cuba was accomplished yesterday with marvelous promptness and tonight 500 men of the Fifth United States infantry and 350 men of the Second battalion of engineers are settled under canvas in Camp Columbia. The cruiser Brooklyn arrived here in the afternoon with 400 men on board, who will be sent out to the camp early today.

Yesterday General Funston established his headquarters at Marianao, convenient to his command. Colonel Walker, commanding the marines, has been ordered to report to General Funston and the entire force of regulars and marines will be under General Funston's command until the arrival here next Tuesday of General Bell, who will direct the distribution of the forces throughout the island.

Within an hour from the time the transport Sumner came alongside the railroad wharf the disembarking had been completed and the 850 men had been transported on street cars direct to the camp. The troops are in good condition.

Reports from the members of the disarmament commission in various provinces indicate that the trouble

which was threatened Saturday may be avoided, although ex-rebels and volunteers in a few towns in Santa Clara province are still disinclined to be the first to disarm and it is feared that American soldiers will have to be sent to back up the demands of the disarmament commission. Havana, Santiago, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Puerto Principe provinces are practically clear of rebels and show no signs of trouble.

Gov. Taft and Mr. Bacon say that they believe they will be able to start for home Saturday.

Gov. Taft will spend the time after next Tuesday in familiarizing his successor, Chas. E. Magoon, with the situation. Mr. Magoon is expected here on that day.

The moderates and ex-rebels in Pinar del Rio are preparing a love feast. Senor Caines, a wealthy independent, is to give a dinner to the leaders of the two forces recently at war.

General Pino Guerra, who arrived in Santa Clara last night to dispose of his men, was met by General Soborodo, a moderate, and together the two men drove through the city. They are working in harmony in inducing the ex-insurgents to return to their homes. The rebels on the north coast, however, are reported still to be rather active.

## PLURALITY FOR COULSON IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

In Saturday's primary for the 88th district J. E. Coulson, the little democratic warhorse of Francis, captured a plurality of the votes for the delegate nomination.

The victory was a high compliment to Mr. Coulson's ability, for he had as competitors for the honor three of the district's most prominent democrats and most sterling citizens, viz., W. W. Barnett of Allen, Geo. H. Truax of Stonewall and Ben Harrison of near Calvin.

Below is a tabulation of the result by boxes, save Lula which is reported to be divided between Coulson and Harrison, the majority for Coulson.

	Coulson	Harrison	Barnett	Truax
Francis	98	9	6	0
Stonewall	119	25	10	25
Old Stonewall	15	19	0	0
Konawa	32	0	3	5
Allen	1	22	215	0
Tupelo	3	107	0	0
Owl	76	26	0	0
Globe	3	10	0	0
Jesse	7	20	24	0
Blackburn's Gin	5	0	25	1
Newberg	0	79	2	0
Citra	5	5	18	0
Lula				

However the contest is by no means over yet, the convention will be held and after each ballot the low man will be dropped, his vote at each box going to the leading candidate at that box, and so on till a majority is secured for

some candidate. For instance Truax dropping out on first ballot, his 25 votes at Stonewall will go to Coulson, likewise his five votes at Conway, and his 9 Jesse votes will go to Barnett.

### Confederate Veterans Meet.

Wm. L. Byrd Camp, U. C. V., convened in regular monthly session Sunday afternoon in the News building.

Lieutenant Anglin presided and Adjutant Wm. L. Byrd kept the minutes. The camp was opened with prayer by J. F. Edwards, after which the roll was called and minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Capt. Hargis submitted some resolutions extending sympathy to Chaplain McLean in his affliction and same were unanimously adopted.

Motion by Capt. Hargis was carried to the effect that all comrades be requested to obtain from their Confederate commanders certificates showing to whose command they belonged.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

### Property Sold.

An undivided one-half interest of the George hotel and two lots at the corner of Twelfth and Townsend avenue, was sold today at administratrix sale. It was purchased by C. L. Aldrich at a consideration of \$875.

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## RAPISTS TAKEN FROM TRAIN AND SWUNG UP

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 7.—The crimes committed upon Edna May Fowler, Lillian May Savell, Ruth Sossaman and attempts on others whose names are not given were revenged by a party of forty-five men Saturday afternoon at 12:35 o'clock when Richard Robinson and a negro known as Thompson were lynched, after being taken from the custody of Sheriff Powers, who was conveying them from Birmingham, where they had been removed for safe-keeping to Mobile to stand trial.

The lynching occurred at a lonely spot just off the Holt road in the neighborhood of Prichards Station. The leaders ordered the men who were all armed with revolvers, shot guns and rifles, not to fire a shot and the orders were carried out.

Thompson who committed the first crime that startled the people of Mobile and worked them up into a fury, was first hanged. A long half-inch rope was thrown over the limb of an oak tree and he was swung up. He

slowly strangled to death. The body was jerked up a distance of about fifteen feet and the rope fastened. According to one of the leaders of the mob, Robinson had confessed and the leaders called the Associated Press reporter over to hear it, but Robinson said he was not the man.

His body was swung up at 12:33 o'clock. The hanging of the negroes was conducted in a very quiet manner and during the time the work was going on hardly a word was spoken. At one time one man in the crowd wanted to hurry the lynching, but he was stopped until all the arrangements were complete.

### Passed In.

A negro named Pizen applied at the U. marshal's office this morning for a pass to visit some friends in the federal jail. It was granted him with the additional instructions to pass him right in upon the charge of running a gambling house at Stonewall.

## AGEE'S

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
MART WALSH  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor  
C. C. HARGIS  
W. H. NETTLES

## REPUBLICAN REMISSNESS

The Republican party is the party of mighty boasts; one has it continually dinned into one's ears that it is the "party of progress," "the party that accomplishes things."

Having been in power for nearly half a century, during the period of wonderful national development, the party certainly should have done a great deal. But merit depends not so much on the volume of accomplishment as upon the thoroughness of the work, as upon full performance of duty. Where much is needed and much power is possessed, great things are expected.

From Roosevelt on down the scale of Republican politicians loud boasts are heard about the vast work done by the 59th congress. Its deeds are asserted to be far superior to those of former congresses. These boastful ones ignore the fact that against deeds performed must be weighed the deeds omitted.

Here are some of the things that immortal congress did and didn't do:

The 59th congress at its first and only session rejected more good measures and enacted more of doubtful value than in long years.

It defeated the Tillman bill to prohibit corporations contributing to political campaign funds.

It defeated the anti-injunction bill, which passed the house unanimously in 1902.

It defeated the Philippine tariff bill to admit Philippine products to this country free of duty after 1909.

It defeated the Williams bill to reduce the tariff on all imports on which the duty now exceeds 100 per cent.

It defeated the eight hour bill which was favorably reported from the house committee on education and labor.

It defeated the bill providing for jury trials in cases of contempt of federal courts.

It defeated the prison contract labor bill.

It defeated the bill to limit the hours of labor of railroad employees, that is, the senate succeeded in postponing final action until next session.

It defeated the La Follette amendment to the rate bill, abrogating the doctrine of non-liability of employers for injuries inflicted through the negligence of fellow employees.

It passed an employers' liability bill which was unanimously opposed by organized labor.

It defeated an amendment to the rate bill which sought to squeeze the water out of railroad stocks.

It defeated the Bailey amendment to the same bill to limit the jurisdiction of federal judges in passing on decisions and orders of the interstate commerce commission.

It defeated an amendment to the same bill to prohibit federal judges from having a personal interest in railroad cases from sitting in judgment in such cases.

It defeated the bill to place further restrictions upon immigration to this country.

It defeated the amendment to the meat inspection bill requiring the pack-

ers to pay the cost of inspection, and the cost was saddled upon the tax-payers.

However, congress did adopt a resolution for the protection of the steel trust and other trusts by providing that all supplies for the construction of the Panama canal should be bought from the trusts.

It did abolish the eight hour law, the alien contract labor law, and the Chinese exclusion act in so far as the applied to the construction of the canal.

It spent more money for the army and navy than any other congress ever did at one session in times of peace—\$71,000,000 for the army and \$102,000,000 for the navy.

The two acts of congress at the last session regarded as being beneficial above all others were the rate law and the pure food law. Both of these were enacted with the unanimous aid of democratic votes and one, the rate bill, was taken in substance from the last democratic platform. Yet, President Roosevelt claims it as a republican measure and calls on the country to send a republican congress back to Washington because republicans enacted a law to regulate railroads.

## A PERTINENT PLANK.

The following from the platform of the Sixth constitutional district, Alva, Oklahoma, is a just rebuke to the corporations that are attempting to interfere in the making of a constitution:

"We denounce the republican party of Oklahoma and the nation for making the interests of seventeen hundred thousand people in this territory secondary to those of the 'black belt' of Guthrie and the Santa Fe railroad; in denying the right of the people to locate their capital and for opening the way for the greatest public building steal ever perpetrated; and we warn the voters of the new state that in the nomination of Henry Asp, the most notorious railroad lobbyist in the west, the republican party of Oklahoma has struck their constitutional campaign keynote and we call upon the people, regardless of party, to assist us in preventing the election to that body of any man who is bound either by corporate or party shackles to this Judas of the peoples' rights."

More water and better water for the stomach and boiler.

A ballot for the bonds today is a trowel in the hands of labor tomorrow.

In today's election is where the democrats and republicans get together.

It doesn't make any particular difference how far out of town the mammoth cement plant may be located. The street railroad system will be extended thither anyway.

## Leeper The Nominee

Sulphur, I. T. Oct. 7.—The primary election held in the Ninety-sixth delegate district with Fielding and Leeper as democratic candidates, was in favor of Leeper by about two hundred majority. Sulphur polled 793 votes and in the entire district about 1,000 votes were cast. Full reports are not in from the outlying districts. The election of Mr. Leeper, a wealthy lumberman of Sulphur, practically assures the county seat for Sulphur.

## Cotton Markets.

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New York— Opening Close  
October ..... 10.35 ..... 10.33-35  
January ..... 10.36 ..... 10.34-35  
Spots 3-8 down at 10.55.

New Orleans—  
October ..... 10.2 ..... 10.35-37  
January ..... 10.36 ..... 10.45-46  
Spots 3-8 down at 10.3-8.

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## Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Dr. F. Z. Holly and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores. Trial bottle free."

## RAPID FLIGHT OF TIME.

Mule That Aged Five Years Between the Months of February and June.

Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, in lecturing to his law class at the George Washington law university, says the American Spectator, told the following story:

"I knew of a case once where two darkies swapped mules. One of them was an old hand at the business, and in making the trade he represented his mule to be seven years old, and told of the many good traits the animal had not. This was in February. About two months later the other darky began to realize that he had been victimized in the bargain and that the beast was fully 12 years old. So he decided to go back and tell the swindler he had lied to him about the animal. However, owing to it being the busy season of farming, he was not able to go until about the middle of June. He finally did go, and told his man what he thought of his rascally misrepresentations about the mule. 'You say,' said the other fellow 'that when you got the mule in February he was seven years old, and now it's June and he's 12 years old?' 'Yes, I do!' was the angry response. 'Well, sah, time sure do fly.'"

## JAMAICANS LACK GINGER

Seek Employment at Panama, But Are Said to Be Wasteful and Stupid.

Jamaicans are apparently jacks of all trades. Hungry for the big wages of Panama, school teachers, barbers, shoemakers, street clerks have flocked to the isthmus to find employment as waiters, carpenters, blacksmiths and painters. Indifferently, says Everybody's Magazine, they are wasteful; they are stupid; they are possessed with an unutterable hatred of exertion other than conversation, preferably on religious or ethical topics. Here are some more statistics from my friend the foreman of painters: Hospital 54 is a building about 40 feet square; the amount of white lead required for the paint to be applied to it would be, here in the states, about 75 pounds; it was necessary to use 250 pounds of white lead on the job; none of it was stolen; none was carried away; the white lead and all the other wasted materials which were mixed with it are chargeable to the Jamaica negro's inefficiency. Yet the canal must be built with Jamaican labor in the main. Some workmen are being brought from Galicia, in Spain; some have been imported from Martinique; a few very few have come down from the United States.

## DOCTORS WHO DIE EARLY.

The Principal Cause Is Said to Be Excessive Nervous Expenditure in Practice.

The diseases which claim the most victims among physicians relatively to all males are gout and diabetes, and there is a high relative mortality from diseases of the nervous system, circulatory system and kidneys, says American Medicine.

From the nature of his habits the physician is not subject to accidents, and, though he is brought into contact with infection to a greater extent than other men, his preventive means are successful and his mortality from infection is very low. Freedom from prolonged muscular strains and high blood tension apparently saves him from arteriosclerosis, but suicide claims many who so do the drug habits acquired by the nervous exhaustion. It has been said that three-fourths of French morphine users are physicians.

The cause of the physician's early death is evidently the excessive nervous expenditure, insufficient rest and defective nutrition, inseparable from his calling, with its broken and restricted sleep, irregular hours of work, rest and meals, the worry when lives depend upon his judgment and the lack of a day of complete relaxation in each week. The physician who sees his patients every day in the week, month after month, and cannot learn to forget them when he goes home, merely burns the candle at both ends. He violates the law obeyed by every other animal, that there shall be short periods of moderate exertion interrupted by longer periods of rest when repairs are made. It is not too much work as a rule, but scattered work which prevents rest.

## Venerable Pun.

"When Benjamin Franklin was young he made tallow candles." "But he reformed, of course." "Reformed from what?" "From his wicked ways."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Letter to Mr. W. C. Guest, Ada, I. T.

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"Here lies mine babe, as dead as nits. Whom Gott has kilt mit ager fits, He would not let him live mit me, So took him up to live mit me."

The child would have lived had he been given Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Sold by G. M. Ramsey, Druggist.

## To Candidates.

The News will print you a soliciting card that guarantees a pleasant introduction.

## Warning Order.

In the United States Commissioner's Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District.

J. V. Bailey, Plaintiff,

vs.

Oklahoma Oolite Stone Co., Defendants.

The defendant, Oklahoma Oolite Stone Co., is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, J. V. Bailey.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, 1906.

[SEAL] U. G. WINN,  
United States Commissioner.

Crawford & Bolen, Attorneys.

B. C. King, Attorney for Non-resident. 25 w4t

## Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District.

Jim Gift, plaintiff,

vs.

J. W. Carter & J. K. Mosby, defendants.

The defendants J. W. Carter and J. K. Mosby are warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Jim Gift.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson judge of said court and the seal thereof this 1st day of October, 1906.

[SEAL] C. M. CAMPBELL, clerk.

By A. H. CONSTANT, deputy.

B. C. King, attorney.

Attorney for non-resident, W. C. Edwards. 169-4t

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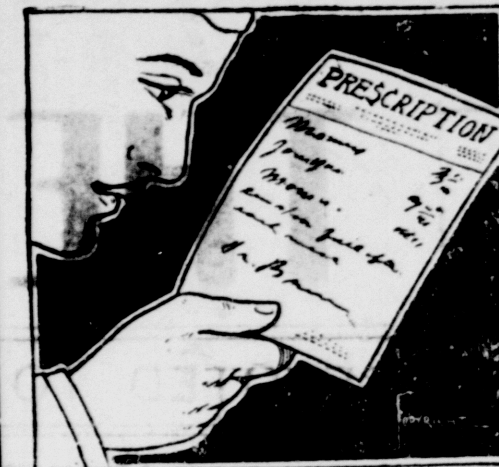
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## LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Padberg of Francis is in the city.  
W. A. Alexander is at Walling today.

C. C. Stout of Denison spent Sunday in the city.

For Sale—Incubator and brooder. Call at W. S. Kerr, West 6th St., d693t

F. A. White of Konowa was an Ada Sunday visitor.

Walsh handles the White Swan canned goods. Phone 17. 95-tf

Wm. Castleberry of Roff was in the city yesterday.

Cupid flour, best on earth at Walsh's No. 17. 95-tf

Mrs. C. A. Powers spent the day with friends in Francis.

Cupid flour at No. 17. Guaranteed the best. 95-tf

M. D. Steiner is moving today into property on West Fourteenth street.

If you want the White Swan canned goods, phone us. M. L. Walsh. 95-tf

A 10x16 portrait given with every dozen of the best photographs.—P. K. Smith. 124-tf

Lost—Little chan and cross. Finder please return to B. A. Mason and receive reward. 1603t

C. C. Nash will leave this evening on a business trip to the north part of the territory.

Call and see the new fall and winter hats just received at Mrs. Westcott's. 169-2t

Rhoddy Hendrix came over from Sulphur and spent Sunday with friends. He will return today.

M. L. Walsh will furnish you with the White Swan brand. Phone 17. 95-tf

Struble Miles of Kansas City, cousin of Wells-Fargo Agent J. L. Miles, spent Sunday in the city.

Edwin Reed, who spent the past few days with his sister, Miss Daisy, returned to Guthrie this morning.

FOR RENT:—Two nice three room houses, close in, also one two room house. See R. O. Wheeler, at News office. tf-151.

Eight negroes were placed in the U. S. jail Saturday upon charges of selling liquor, carrying concealed weapons and gaming.

Mrs. H. W. Carson, daughter of F. J. Maxey, left this morning for Chickasha. From there she will go to her home at Red Rock, Okla.

Mrs. R. O. Lawrence received a message this morning saying that an elder sister had just passed through a surgical operation at St. Louis and that her condition was very critical.

J. A. Smith of Malvern, Arkansas, is in the city looking up a location for grocery store. Mr. Smith comes well recommended and we will be pleased to number him among our citizens.

Theodore Whittaker of Baxter county, Arkansas, came in recently on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Wauson, living two miles southwest of Ada; and his nephew, Frank Jackson and family.

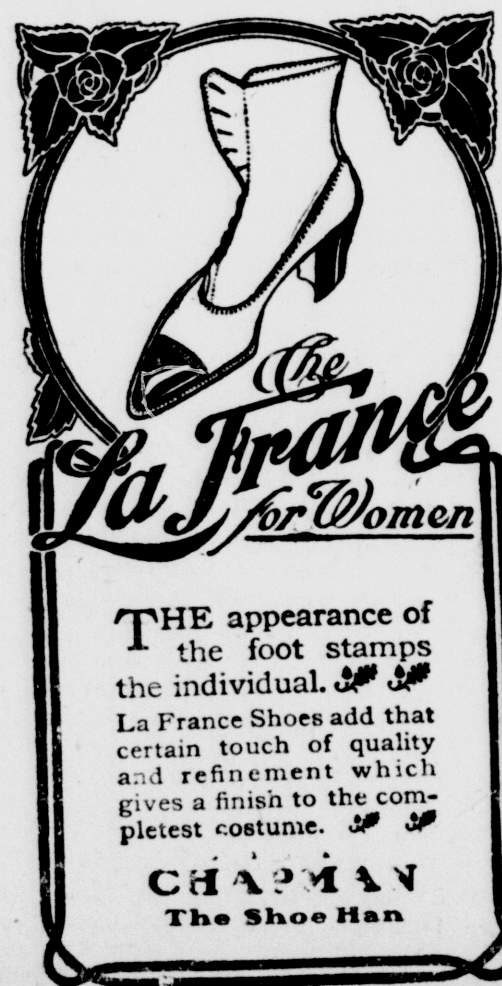
C. L. Patterson came in from Muskogee Saturday evening where he had been on business for some days. He says that Muskogee was crowded with fair visitors and every one seemed to enjoy the first new State fair.

### For a Fire Bell.

Everyone who is in favor of providing Ada with a good fire bell are invited to meet at Agee's store tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

### Toured the Country.

Judge Galbraith and F. O. Harris made a tour of the country recently and report the country in an exceedingly prosperous condition. "I did not see a poor piece of cotton," said Mr. Galbraith, "on the entire trip and am satisfied that the yield will range from three-fourths to a bale per acre. The trip was a revelation to us," concluded the judge.



**La France for Women**

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La France Shoes add that certain touch of quality and refinement which gives a finish to the completest costume.

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## For Breakfast

New crop Rolled Oats, Cream of Wheat, Price's Food, Egg-o-See, Grape Nuts, Shredded Wheat Biscuits are a few of the delicacies we have in stock. Also

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And many other things.

If you are good  
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### The Rain Has Stopped

many people from buying new fall clothing, if it is you, bring your old suit or overcoat down to Nash and have it made new. New suits to measure from \$15 up. Ladies work a specialty. 148-26t wdt-22

### Order

Before the Hon. J. T. Dickerson, Judge of the United States court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Ada, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the appointment of judges to conduct a special election in the city of Ada.

### ORDER.

Now in appearing for the petition of the attorney for the City of Ada, Indian Territory, that a special election has been proclaimed to be held in said town on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1906, in said city to determine whether the said City of Ada shall issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars for the construction of additional water works for the said city, and it further appearing that the following named persons are owners of real and personal property in said city and are qualified electors in said city.

It is therefore ordered that the following named persons be appointed to hold said election and act as Judges of the same in their respective wards:

John W. Beard, J. T. Higgins, and R. S. Floyd, in ward No. 1; Mark B. Lewis, L. H. Woodard, John McKinley in ward No. 2; J. R. Lawrence, H. A. Hodges, L. J. Little in ward No. 3; R. W. Fleming, W. J. Coffman, A. Riedel in ward No. 4.

Done in open court in the city of Ada Indian Territory, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906.

J. T. DICKERSON, Judge.

United States of America,  
The Indian Territory,

I, C. M. Campbell, clerk of the United States court, within and for the Southern district of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing to be a true and perfect copy of an order of court made on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906, filed in my office at Ada and entered on page 424 of court C.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and the official seal of the court at Ada, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1906.

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.  
By A. H. CONSTANT, Deputy.

### Another Boy.

J. J. Burton, republican candidate for delegate, since Saturday is the proud father of a boy baby. Dr. Nolen insists the boy is a democrat. J. J. seems inclined to the same opinion for, he says, the little fellow arrived a-yellin'.

### A New Democrat.

C. P. Little is jubilating over the arrival at his home Sunday morning of a 10-1-2 pound democrat. The father thinks the youngster will make a powerful stump-speaker—judging from his lung power.

### Will Double Capacity

The Ada Electric and Gas Co., are preparing to do considerable improving on their electric light plant. They will double their dynamo capacity from 400 to 800 horse power and otherwise improve the plant. The officials of this enterprise will keep abreast of the town no matter what its pace.

See those large and beautiful portraits at Smith's. One given with every dozen of the best photos. 126-tf

## U. S. COURT PROCEEDINGS

### Judge Arrives Late And Takes Up Criminal Docket

Judge Dickerson got back to his bench on a belated train Monday. So court did not convene till 2 o'clock at which time the criminal docket was called.

During the early afternoon several pleas of guilty were entered:

Will Sweatman gaming two cases; Jess Brumley, disturbance; Son Copeland, Newt McClure, Jack Seff, Jim Underwood, disturbances.

### Notice Sale of Real Estate

Estate of Richard M. Prewett, deceased.

Mrs. Willie Mae Prewett, Administratrix.

In the United States District Court at Ada, Indian Territory.

Notice is hereby given that I, Willie Mae Prewett, administratrix of the estate of Richard M. Prewett, deceased, by and under the authority vested in me by an order of said court in said administration made on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1906, will on the 8th day of October A. D. 1906, being the second Monday of said month, at Ada, in the Southern district of the Indian territory, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described parcel of real estate to-wit:

One undivided one-half interest in the George hotel and lots 17 and 18 in Block 98 in Ada, Indian Territory.

The terms upon which I will sell said property are as follows: On three months credit upon purchaser executing approved security bearing legal rate of interest. Purchaser has privilege of paying cash.

Witness my hand this 6th day of September, 1906.

WILLIE MAE PREWETT,  
Administratrix of the estate of  
Richard M. Prewett, deceased.  
GALBRAITH & McKEOWN, Attorneys.

### To Postoffice Patrons.

Those persons who have boxes at the postoffice will please have correspondents place box number on all mail matter. Those who have friends visiting them will also have mail addressed to your box number. Keep your boxes locked. J. R. YOUNG, Postmaster. 168-d6t w1

### Frisco Low Rates.

Commencing August 26th, we will sell until October 31st, tickets at very low rates to points in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Old Mexico and Texas. Call and get particulars. I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.

### To the Public.

I respectfully notify the public that I have accepted a position with the O. B. Weaver Fire Insurance agency and I earnestly solicit on behalf of this substantial fire agency the insurance patronage of my friends. The strongest company in the world and others just as safe are represented by this agency. R. O. WHEELER.

Singer & Meeks, West Main street, will show you the latest in dry goods and shoes. d66-3t

### A Vote Winner.

The News respectfully solicits the printing of your cards announcing to your friends and those you may meet, your candidacy. The card method of soliciting support has been demonstrated to be good; it helps to become acquainted and will win you votes.

### To the Insuring Public:

I am pleased to inform you that my fire insurance agency has secured the very competent services of Mr. R. O. Wheeler. His connection with the agency is a further guarantee that all business entrusted will always receive careful and prompt attention. Respectfully, OTIS B. WEAVER, Fire Insurance Agent.

## SATURDAY & MONDAY We are Going to Clean House

Yes that is the word, and to get you to help us we are going to pay you to carry our goods away Saturday and Monday.

We offer 10 doz Richards & Roberts Shirts worth 75c each, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, also 10 dozen other makes, worth 65c and 75c at ..... 35c

150 Ties, worth from 25c to 50c, will be sold at ..... 10c

Along with this we will sell any 15c or 25c Collar in the house at ..... 9c

We have one case of three dozen hats each worth \$2.50, also five dozen other hats, sizes 6 7-8 to 7 1-2, worth \$3.00. Take any of them Saturday or Monday at ..... \$1 35

Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes Saturday and Monday \$1 50

## E. L. STEED

## Forepaugh-Sells Circus.

The Forepaugh-Sells circus will give two exhibitions here Friday next, afternoon at two o'clock and evening at eight. The event is of more than passing interest to this community. It is the day the small boy has been waiting for, the circus posters have had him hypnotized ever since they were pasted on the billboards. Now the day draws near and of course papa and mama must go to take care of the children and incidentally recall moments of their childhood.

It wasn't so very long ago that a circus with one ring was thought by old-headers—then young heads, by the way—to be a pretty big affair. The one ring show was changed to two rings with a larger circumference of canvas. Later the series of circus circles was increased to three and then a big platform was added.

But with the speed of the American nation this was not enough, and the hippodrome races which gave a brutal spice to old Roman days, was added. The evolution of the circus in this way has reached its highest development and greatest success under the directing management of the Forepaugh-Sells shows.

They now have a show of colossal size as against what history records or the average man is familiar with. When they strike their tents in a given place instantly a village arises with a thousand or more souls, each of whom has a definite duty and lends to the systematic effect of the glorious whole. And their sheltering roof of canvas by the exact rules of measurement represents thousands of yards and affords not only a temporary home for these many people, but for five hundred or more horses, each of which has a distinct office in the fulfillment of a show-making scheme that has lifted the name of the Forepaugh-Sells show to the highest place of honor.

### Accept No Substitute

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills, and fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction G. M. Ramsey will refund your money.—For Sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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These patterns are the best that can be purchased anywhere at any price.

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## JOHN THACKER

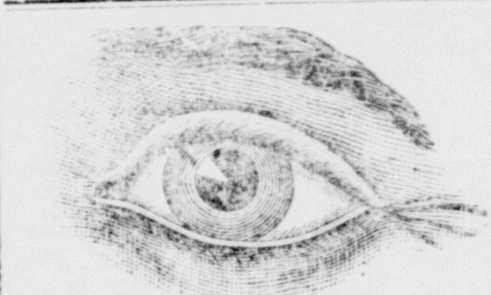
Next door to the Dorland Hotel

Mesdames Cloyd and Dunsten have opened up their Dress Making parlor and are now ready for work. The would be pleased to have all their old customers as well as new ones call and see them.

## I have opened the Twelfth Street Meat Market

and ask a share of your patronage. Nothing but the best of meats will be carried and your patronage will be given the most careful attention.

## C. L. HICKEY.



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## NICKEL STORE News

Here is where you save money on everything. Examine our stock and compare our prices with what you are paying, and the economy of buying at the Nickel Store is very evident. Here is where money goes the farthest, because profits are at their lowest. One price to all and that the lowest cash price. Quick sales and small profits.



### Lamps

Honest value lamp assortment, all complete with burner, chimney and wick.

First size, 25c.  
Second size, No. 2 burner, 35c.

Largest size, No. 2 burner, 50c.  
No. 1 flint lamp chimney, 3 for 10c  
No. 2 flint lamp chimney, 5c.

No. 1 engraved lamp chimney, 9c.

No. 2 engraved lamp chimney 10c.

No. 1 brass burners with wick 5c.

No. 2 brass burners with wick 10c.

Kitchen bracket lamp, tin reflector, complete with No. 2 burner and chimney, 25c

### Knives and Forks

Best for the price, 50c to \$1.65 per set.  
Butcher Knives 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c



### Tea Kettles

6 quart size, heavy granite, 69c.

Come here for household and kitchen supplies. Everything in Tinware, Glassware, Queensware, etc. Stoneware crocks and jars, 6c gallon.

We have just received a new line of Men's Gloves from a 10c cloth glove to a \$1.45 military gauntlet. During October we will sell our 35c muleskin glove for 23c.

The Nickel Store is a safe place for children to trade. We make a special effort to give children as good values as could be obtained by shrewdest shoppers.

### School Books

Come here to buy your School Books. Why? Because everything is priced at its lowest net spot cash retail value. Because boy or girl can buy as cheap as man or woman.

## Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop  
Phone 71.



# IOWA GIRLS till the WESTERN PLAINS as HOMESTEADERS

Sioux City, Ia.—Think of 125 human roses blooming upon the prairies of South Dakota!

With their pretty hands reddened and roughened by toil and their fair complexions exposed daily to the tanning winds, that number of real society girls from Des Moines and other Iowa cities are leading the strenuous life of the pioneer upon what was formerly the Rosebud Indian reservation.

Homebuilders in reality, every one of these enterprising girls secured a quarter section when that territory was opened to settlers two years ago. Now they have turned their backs upon the ballroom and the theater and are herding cattle, tilling the soil and living the actual life of the prairie pioneer.

While the majority are farming or raising cattle, others devote themselves to various enterprises. One is making money and winning a reputation through the practice of law; another has become a preacher; still others act as guides through the in-years ago hostile redskins were busy tending the blood of whites.

Yet these girls, many of whom represent families of wealth, seem greatly pleased with their experiences. Moreover, they are beset with proposals of marriage from the men on the reservation.

Perhaps it was a sudden freak of fancy that caused all these Iowa girls to apply for homesteads when the Rosebud reservation was thrown open to settlers.

They had read of the success of women who had staked claims in other sections. More than one poor girl secured an excellent farm or grazing acres when the government lands in Oklahoma and the Indian territory were thrown open.

**Daughters of Wealthy Homes.**

It is true that many of the Iowa girls already had comfortable—in some cases luxurious—homes, with fathers possessing bank accounts amply sufficient to meet all their needs.

What girl in this progressive age, however, is content to be entirely dependent upon others?

True, the laws governing the taking up of public lands provide that the claimant must actually reside upon, or "hold down," as it is termed, for a certain length of time the land thus obtained, and this provision doubtless caused many a pretty brow to pucker in perplexity and the pursing of many a pair of ruby lips.

Secure those homesteads, however, they would. When some of the bolder spirits announced that they proposed to become actual settlers in the new country—to be real farmers and ranchers—a thrill of approval ran through other breasts.

And that is why 125 of Iowa's most charming specimens of femininity are now wearing short skirts, stout boots and freckled faces as they "hold down" the claims they were fortunate enough to secure in the distribution

same neighborhood. Iowans, as the colony is called, is near Phillips, S. D., almost in the heart of the rich Bonesteel country.

**An Iowa Colony.**  
While the entire territory "held down" by them covers many miles in extent, mostly all the girls have as neighbors some others "from back home," and this makes the situation exceedingly pleasant and companionable.

Numbers of them find it convenient to meet on Sundays to discuss the old life and to exchange recitals of experiences.

Now and then a dance is planned and is enjoyed immensely, although a prairie "shack," even with its furniture removed, does not afford a spacious ballroom.

More than in any other way—except in actual farm work—these dances illustrate the difference between the days past and those of the present.

When the girls first went to the Indian country many took with them the elaborate gowns and "fixings" that had been such a delight to the feminine heart and had turned the heads of young men before the exodus.

But of what possible use is a beautiful gown or a picture hat when one seldom sees anyone else—at least, no one except the farm hands—often more than once a week, and where the prevailing style in feminine attire is a short skirt, a shirtwaist and a rough slouch hat?

To be sure, the men who gathered at the few functions in Phillips or vicinity are greatly attracted by a gown with a train. But as a "hickory" shirt, corduroy trousers, a red handkerchief around the throat and a broad sombrero topping all is the fashion for them, articles of dreamy elegance ap-



Phillips "Society."

pear incongruous as feminine apparel. So such costumes have disappeared and the transplanted daughters of Iowa are now dressing in the plain and sensible garments of the region.

**Would Make Good Wives.**

Soon after these young women settlers made their homes on the Dakota plains United States Commissioner J. D. Kellar of Bonesteel visited Sioux City, Ia., and was reported in an interview as having remarked:

"The young man who wants a wife—young, intelligent, clever and the owner of a first-class farm—should start for Bonesteel and the Rosebud without delay.

"There are about 231 young women homesteaders in the reservation—about one-fifth of the entire number. They are just getting started on their spring work and the hired help problem is practically hopeless.

"Beyond doubt they are the best girls in the world, these capable, brave and energetic young women who are founding homes for themselves upon the prairie. Among them are women of social position and wealthy families, as well as former school teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers and other business girls.

"A third of them or more are college graduates; all have more or less money; every one is perfectly capable of making a good living for herself; every one has a good farm. In fact, they represent the finest 231 matrimonial opportunities I know of."

Perhaps Mr. Kellar's enthusiastic praise was widely read. In any event the homestead girls on the Rosebud have not been neglected in the way of proffered matrimony, and most of those in the Iowa colony can count their proposals by scores.

Among their neighbors—neighbors, in this sense, meaning other settlers within half a hundred miles—are a number of single men who also seized the opportunity to acquire good farms at the hands of a generous government.

**Many a Romance.**

Romance finds a ready hospitality on the fertile plains of South Dakota, despite the unenviable divorce records of the state.

Several "matches" have been made through the agency of the claim

shanty, and more than one Iowa youth has learned, when too late, that "absence makes the heart grow fonder"—but not always the absentee.

Among the girls who have taken up claims in the new country, one of the most popular is Miss Lottie Rogers, formerly of Ames, Ia.

She is the only daughter of a wealthy retired farmer, so that from the standpoint of financial necessity it was not incumbent upon her to undergo the hardships of the pioneer.

Happening to draw a homestead in a community almost entirely composed of bachelors, Miss Rogers had not been in her new home a month before she had received several proposals of marriage. Now, it is said, her victims number more than 100.

Her first proposal came from an Arkansas colonist who saw her soon after her arrival and who at once succumbed to her charms. Unlike most wooers from the ardent south, however, he conducted his campaign of



"—a 10x12 Shack."

conquest at long range and intrusted the outpouring of his soul to the mail.

Should this man ever return to his former home he will doubtless be in danger of being mobbed at the hands of the maidens of that state, as he was indiscreet enough to remark that Arkansas girls "wasn't worth shucks."

Here is the first letter that Miss Rogers received, laying a palpitating heart and a quarter section of rich farming land at her feet:

"Dear Miss: Hey been lookin' in your direction and hev desired to ask you to marry me. I hev a good claim and all I nede is sum wun to make my shanty seem like home. these Arkansas girls ain't wuth shucks. please answer soon. yure true friend."

Miss Rogers did not answer, for before she could concentrate her mind on this proffered good fortune she received several other proposals, and finally she determined to ignore them all. She has been visiting her parents in Iowa this summer, but she will return to her claim in the fall.

**A \$1,000,000 Heiress.**  
Then there is Miss Philippe Watrous, whose father owned a six-story business block in Des Moines and is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. Miss Watrous became a guide shortly after she reached Bonesteel and conducted prospecting parties over the country that a few years ago was red with blood shed in battle with warring Indian tribes.

When she was allotted a claim and reached the Rosebud country she found that her farm was back in the foothills, 40 miles from the nearest railroad station.

She went out and looked it over, however, and was pleased with the prospect. Hiring two men to build her a "shack," she mounted a horse and rode back to Phillips to await the completion of her new dwelling.

One day at the post office in Phillips she encountered a young man just in from the east who was looking for a guide. At that time all the inhabitants of the hamlet who could leave their homes were out on the reservation, and Miss Watrous volunteered to take the young man and the party he represented to their destination.

**Saved by Girl Guide.**

There were two dozen members in the squad that started out the next morning with the Des Moines society belle at its head. In the afternoon a severe storm came up and the home hunters were forced to halt.

Early the next morning the journey was resumed. The first stream to which they came was out of its banks, while the bridge had been washed away. The only thing left was to ford it.

In this attempt the provision wagon, caught in an eddy, got away from the driver, the mules were drowned and the supplies lost. The drenched party managed to reach the opposite side. Then the intrepid girl guide took command.

She asked a man to accompany her and together they rode to an Indian tepee close by, where they obtained some cornmeal and "kinkinnick." The gruel made strengthened the half-famished women and children in the party and the company pushed on.

That night they struck an Indian settlement, where they stopped for rest and to make a hearty meal on the game which the Indians had killed. The second morning they resumed their journey and completed it with further adventure. For this service Miss Watrous later received a watch.

## NOTHING NEW UNDER SUN.

Massage, Buses, Lightning Rods and Glass Houses Ancient.

According to an examiner in the patent office at Washington discovery, like history, repeats itself and this official is disposed to believe that we are not so much ahead of the ancients as it pleases us to think. Many of our discoveries, continues the examiner, are but rediscoveries improved upon, no doubt, but not altered in nature.

For instance, the ancients knew of the lightning conductor, or, at all events, the method of attracting the lightning. Celtic soldiers in a storm used to lie on the ground, first lighting a torch and planting their naked swords in the ground by their side with the point upward. The lightning often struck the point of the sword and passed away without injury to the warrior.

The Romans, too, seem to have known the lightning rod. On the top of the highest tower of the castle of Dunio on the Adriatic there was set from time immemorial a long rod of iron. In the stormy weather of summer it served to predict the approach of a tempest. A soldier was always stationed by it when the sea showed threatening signs of storm. From time to time he put the point of his long javelin close to the point of the rod. Whenever a spark passed between the two pieces of iron he rang a bell to warn the fishermen. Gerbert, in the tenth century, invented a plan for diverting the lightning from fields by planting in them long sticks tipped with very sharp lance heads.

In 1662 France was already in possession of omnibuses. The Romans sank artesian wells even in the Sahara. In 1685 Papin published an account of an experiment made by one of his friends who caused flowers instantaneously. The secret, which was not revealed, lay in the preparation of the ground.

Massage is an ancient practice and was known to the Romans. Paracelsus speaks of moheopathy, saying that like is cured by like, and not contrary by contrary. The speculum, the probe, the forceps, were known in the year 500; indeed, specimens of them have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Aristotle noticed that sea water could be made drinkable by boiling it and collecting the steam.

The Greeks had a wooden or linen cuirass so closely interwoven as to be impenetrable by the sharpest darts. We moderns have not found out the secret of it. The Romans had better mills than ours for pounding olives. The Chinese invented iron houses as early as 1200. Glass houses were found among the Picts in Scotland and the Celts in Gaul and many centuries earlier in Siam. Grass cloth was used many hundreds of years ago by the Chinese.

## MODERN OCEAN TRAVEL.

Its Luxury a Source of Wonder to Old Time Tourists.

There was a time, and not so long ago, when crossing the ocean seemed quite an undertaking, and the person who had ventured twice or thrice was brave in the eyes of his associates. But, significant of the wandering spirit developed in America within the last decade, a few days ago the writer was speaking with a man, not a professional traveler, who had made 80 trips across; and to the moneyed man or woman of this century a record of from 10 to 20 trips across is not so extraordinary as to cause comment. With the recent races between the Provence, of the French line, and the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, the two fastest passenger steamers afloat, the eight or ten days formerly spent on the waves between here and Europe have been reduced to a trifle over six, and during these six days the vessel is not only in constant communication with land, but every morning a paper containing brief accounts of the news features of the world is printed and distributed free of charge among the passengers.

Because of their bulk and weight, the large liners are comparatively steady, and few storms of the summer are of sufficient strength to roll or toss them. The broad decks are like small streets, and the dining-rooms and saloons are more like those of a metropolitan hotel than a ship. In place of the stuffy little cabins of old-time ships, the up-to-date liners are equipped with rooms en suite with baths, full-length mirrors and wardrobes, and even the smaller cabins are provided with all the furnishings of a well appointed boudoir. Many of these on the Provence are decorated and furnished in the style of the Louis XVI. period, with upholstery of dainty cream and yellow embroidered silk.—Leslie's.

## Wasn't She Mean?

The old maid smiled maliciously. "Which type is the more popular, the blonde or the brunette, Miss Summergirl?" she said.

"I'm sure I don't know," yawned dainty Birdie Summergirl.

"And yet you've had experience in both roles, haven't you?" tittered the mean old thing.

## Uses Either Hand.

Justice Philimon is the only judge on the English bench who can boast of being ambidextrous, and it is said to be curious to watch him taking notes in court, using his pen first in one hand and then the other.

## Should Say So!

"You have insulted me, sir!" "By stealing one kiss?" "No, sir—by being so evidently satisfied with only one."—Cleveland Leader.

# The Mystic Shrine

By Katherine MacCormack

A man and a woman sat side by side before a desk in an elegantly furnished office. The waning light of a gorgeous autumn sunset filtered through the curtained windows, and from far below rose and ebbed the noises of the great pushing mass of humanity which passed and repassed in a never-ending stream.

To the two people sitting so quietly in that room the noise was no disturbing element, for hand in hand they had set sail for the beautiful Land of There Is, leaving behind the torturing and oft-times despairing Land of Might Have Been.

The dull red glow from the dying sunset lighted up both drawn tense faces with a glow almost superhuman, and showed that a mighty struggle was raging within each soul.

Tall and thin, with a certain awkwardness, he was one of those few men who attract attention by their utter difference from the common herd. His was an uncommon face, uncommon almost to ugliness, but lighted from within with that mystic light which the knowing would interpret as coming from a spirit unsatisfied, but not undaunted, with what the world had apportioned him. With those who knew him casually he was the perfection of honor and courtliness, but it was given to few to know him beyond the mere outer surfacing—and one of those few was the woman beside him.

Fate had early turned an unrelenting attention to her. Born in the lap of affluence, she knew no denial of anything, and it was with a bitterly rebellious spirit that, thrown on her own resources, she took her place in the army of women who toil for themselves and others.

The man was mechanically signing letters, and as he laid down his pen and she reached for them, he laid his hand over hers and with a look in his eyes that brought the blood in torrents to her face, said: "Not tonight, Miss Eleanor; to-morrow will do as well for these."

"Then I will be going," she answered, with a weary little catch in her breath.

"No, dear, you'll stay a little while with me, for me, this evening, won't you? I want you very much."

There had been a peculiar acquaintance. On her part, sympathy for his lonely life had played the major part for two years, but as her eyes began to open to the unresponsiveness and indifference of his wife and the guarded and perfectly legitimate, yet frank, pleasure he took in her own presence, pity began to paint master strokes on the canvas of her life. At first the colors were all rosy with the pleasure she felt in his preference, then the gray of the gloomy day showed its mystical light when her mind would persist in dwelling on what might have been, until finally the agony of a despair beyond alleviation settled its somber folds about her.

The woman sat silent for an instant, then left her seat and began arranging the papers and letters on the desk, preparatory to leaving. The man whirled about in his chair and sprang at her with an agony and longing in his face that brooked no interference.

"You shall not, you shall not," he commanded; "you are mine in the sight of God and you know it, and you shall stay here with me a few minutes."

As she sank back in her chair, his voice dropped to that peculiar tone which was his most persuasive weapon, and he slid to his knees beside her.

"Eleanor, my love, don't begrudge me these few minutes now. You rouse all the savage in me when you defy me this way. You love me and you know it."

"Your wife, my God, your wife!" she questioned in a whisper.

"I have no wife but you," he flung back. "The woman who presides over my house and whose bills I pay has not been my wife for ten years, for years before you crossed my life. Perhaps it would have been different if a little child had come into our lives, but she would not have it so. You are my wife, and none other do I want, or claim, or will I have."

Too dulled with pain, too glad with the joy of being near him, to speak, the woman silently smoothed the head that lay against her side, and as he knelt there with his arms about her waist, she looked away to the fast purpling hills from which she always drew her strength.

"Eleanor, I want to tell you a story I know."

"I do not want to hear it."

"But, dear, this is of two shipwrecked people who found refuge on a lonely island. They were the only two that survived the wreck, and they did not foolishly go to opposite ends of the island and set up separate establishments just because they had had no formal introduction while aboard ship. They made the best they could of their fate, and crowded more pleasure in their contact with each other than most people get out of their entire lives. After awhile the man began to want to drag off the woman by her hair, from sheer force of good spirits, like the natives did their women. This was the primal man showing himself. The woman also learned after awhile that the man was a pretty fair sort, and she then began to be more exclusive than formerly. This did not strike the

fancy of the man, as he was growing more fond of the woman than was perfectly comfortable, so he opened up his campaign with renewed vigor.

"It was a long time before the two thought as one, and they had only the open sky and souging wind for a witness to their pledge, but they knew in their hearts that they loved each other, and they were happy. They had put out many signals of distress, but no living creature came that way, and finally they gave up hope of ever seeing another human being."

With her eyes riveted on his face the woman had leaned forward in her chair till her breath fell warm on the man before her. It was with a mighty effort that he smothered the wild desire to crush her in his arms.

"After a long while a new joy came into the lives of the two wrecked creatures. A new soul of which they stood author, had been created, and had it been coming to a palace of luxury it could not have been more eagerly awaited."

"And it was yours and mine?" she breathed, with her eyes still fastened on his face. "The dear little baby was yours and mine?"

"Yes, my love, it was yours and mine, yours and mine," his voice broke with the tension of his emotion and he caught her in his arms and held her as though never to loosen his clasp again.

Throwing off his arms, with a despairing sob, she moved swiftly across the room to the little curtained alcove that formed his inner office. She got no further than the entrance, till he was there before her, and as she crossed the threshold she turned on him like an animal at bay and threw up her arms with an abandon of complete surrender.

"It was your little one and mine," she kept repeating, "your little one and mine. Oh, God, the half of my life would have been a cheap price. Your little one and mine."

And standing there in the darkening shadows with the great motherlight glowing in her eyes; with her arms about him and his head buried on her shoulder, they drifted away to the beautiful Land of There Is, as a singer far below them sobbed out:

"And strive at last to learn sweet heart, sweetheart, to kiss the cross." (Copyright, 1906, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

## QUEER WAYS OF UPOTOS.

Can't Look at Their Mothers-in-Law, and Women Eat Special Fish.

The Upotos live on the northern bank of the Congo between Ikonmango and Dobbo, or between the twentieth and twenty-second degrees of east longitude, and seem to have long resided in the region. They show a marked disinclination to quit it. They live chiefly by fishing, and one of the first things to strike a visitor is that certain fish are reserved for the men, others for the women and yet a third kind for the slaves. These slaves are chiefly slaves by birth or men sold for their debts. They are well treated, and opposite Iringui is an island in which all slaves who are incapable of working are allowed to reside by themselves. One form of semi-servitude is called lisokko. This is when a man, not having money to buy a wife, sells himself to a chief to obtain one. The offspring of such a marriage becomes the property of the chief.

One very curious custom is that a man may never look at his mother-in-law. If he does, he has to pay her a fine of 30 to 50 mitakkos, which are brass rods equal to a half penny. Neither must the mother-in-law look at her daughter's husband. Children are treated with great kindness, and in fact spoilt. Their mothers do not chastise them, even if the children strike them. Among the duties of the women is that of shaving their husbands. The chief amusements are singing, dancing and wrestling matches between villages. The victors are painted red; so also are corpses before burial, but in the case of women it is not the bodies, but the coverings in which they are wrapped, that are so colored.

The Upotos believe in life after death and in spirits. They think their dead relatives and friends are always watching them, although they cannot be seen. Their God is named Libanza. Their account of the origin of the white and black races is curious. Libanza sent his son Tserenga on earth to see what the races of mankind were doing. Among Europeans he was well received, so he gave them a white skin and much knowledge, but among the Africans he was badly received, so he left them black and stupid. One of the myths entertained by this people is that the Congo and its many tributaries were created by the tears of the tribes weeping for a favorite chief long ago. The moon is supposed to be an immense ship engaged in conveying the souls of the dead to Libanza, and the stars are the eyes of the dead, who sleep during the day.

## Not a Bad Idea.

Johnny—Tommy, let's put our pennies together and buy ma a nice Christmas present.

Tommy—All right.

"What shall it be?"

"I guess we had better get her a padded slipper."



"From the Ballroom to—"

of farms on the Rosebud. "Back home" more than one society set is mourning the loss of a vivacious and popular member, and fashionable functions seem duller than before the exodus to South Dakota.

It is remarkable how those plucky young women have adapted themselves to the rather rough life of the prairie pioneers. Girls who in days gone by were shocked if the sudden departure of a servant made it necessary to wash the dishes or clean their rooms are tilling the soil or herding cattle with the nonchalance of an old-timer.

Those who left handsome and well-appointed homes seem perfectly happy in the little 10x12 "shacks" that upon the majority of farms constitute the dwelling of the owners.

By rare good fortune in most instances and by clever trading in others nearly all these girls are in the